

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, page 8 following the paragraph describing FIG. 15 (paragraph [0042] of the published application) add the following:

FIG. 16 illustrates a sixth device in a vertical section with the cutting plane in the direction of movement, in an operating condition for creating a marking line comprising a plurality of elements;

FIG. 17 illustrates the device of FIG. 16 in the same presentation, in an operating condition for creating a continuous marking line;

In the specification, page 10 following the second full paragraph (paragraph [0054] of the published application) add the following:

FIGs. 16 and 17 show an example of the device 1 that is virtually identical to the example shown in FIGs. 10-12, except that only one discharge slot edge comprises a closing slide 5 and the other discharge slot edge comprises a portion of the housing 11.

In the specification, page 10, replace the paragraph that bridges pages 10 and 11 with the following:

In the chamber 11', a hollow cylinder 4 is located, with openings 24 provided in its jacket 41, with two shaft journals 47 which are provided to rotate about axis 40 in shaft bearings 48. The openings 24 in circumferential direction and axial direction of the hollow cylinder 4 are spaced from each other and distributed. Here the openings 24 are lying next to each other on several circumferential lines as FIG. 12 clearly shows.